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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/28/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 04/28/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/28/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/28/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/19/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/28/2006
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Applicant's response filed 04/19/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/06/2007 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - Application doesn't identify the International Application number.

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